

REMARKS

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-18

Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Baker, U.S. Patent No. 6,449,719. Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's invention as claimed in claims 1-18 is not anticipated by Baker.

Independent claims 1, 7 and 13 recite include the limitation, or limitation similar thereto, of:

decrypting the communication at the second transfer point; and
transferring the decrypted communication between the second transfer point and a second process within the second host.

In contrast, Baker discloses encrypting a data stream to secure the data stream to enable only single viewing by a client. Baker discloses three parts – a client, a streaming server and a transaction server. The client includes a data stream receive module to receive data packets from the streaming server, a decryption module to decrypt the data stream and an input buffer to store the data stream. Thus, Baker discloses only that the client has a data stream receive module to receive data packets from the streaming server and a decryption module. Baker does not teach or suggest decrypting the encrypted communication at the second transfer point as claimed.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the independent claim 1 is not anticipated by Baker under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Since claims 2-18 depend from and include each and every limitation of independent claim 1, claims 2-18 are not anticipated by Baker for the same reasons.

SUMMARY

Claims 1-18 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact John Ward at (408) 720-8300.

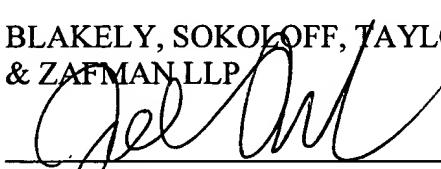
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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